

Much Dissatisfaction Among the Bookmakers at Clifton.

All Caused by Their Being Charged for Supplies.

"Father Bill" Fined \$10 for Being Late at the Post.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the bookmakers at Clifton. They object to the charge of \$3 per day for information and supplies, which were furnished at other tracks free of charge. They look upon this charge in the nature of an extortion, and many of them declare that they will not submit.

"Bookmaker at Clifton," said a penitentiary to the writer yesterday, "is not nearly so good a game as at other tracks, for the simple reason that the money is educated, and it is impossible to make a round book. You would be surprised if you stood on the box, to find that in a field of a dozen starters, you will only get two or three horses backed, and they must be in the order the crowd picks them. Why, then, should we pay more for backing at this track than at any other?"

The information mentioned embraces the announcement in the ring of the results of races, the jockeys, overweights, &c. The supplies consist of pencils, chalk, sheets, tickets and other little necessities. Heretofore the information has been supplied by Jack Adler, who was paid by the association. The supplies came from John Cavanagh, who charged them to the association. Mr. Cavanagh issued a circular yesterday, in which he says:

"Bookmakers must admit that since my connection with the supply business, prices of everything have been greatly reduced, until now there is only a legitimate profit made on them. The cost of all other service was reduced from the very same time, until this season, when the entire charge of that service without the extra charge. In all probability a committee of the penitentiaries will be appointed to look after the matter to convince that gentlemen that their protests are only fair and right."

Wm. W. H. Jackson has purchased of Chris Smith the breeding qualities of the crack filly Maid Marian. The price paid was \$2,500. Sude McNairy, Maid Marian's dam, is also Belle Meade Stud.

Charles McCafferty, who shot and killed James Collins in St. Louis on Wednesday night, was exonerated by the coroner's jury yesterday.

"Father" Bill Daly was fined \$10 for being late at the post with Hiram.

Patsy McElmott scored two wins yesterday. Now that he has broken his spell of ill-luck, his mounts will have plenty of followers.

W. B. Cheatham, of the Cliff Lawn Stud, of Kentucky, has purchased of W. H. Millman, of the Pines, Woodstock, Ont., the imported stallion Dandy Dismont, by Silvio, dam Meg Merries, by Macgregor, for \$10,000. Dandy Dismont is twelve years old and is rated as the sire of that good colt Ajax.

The defeat of Artillery by West Side at Gloucester yesterday was a surprise to howl. Artillery opened at 7 to 10, and receded to 8 to 5. West Side opened at 5 to 10 and was backed to 10 to 1. The latter won, and it is alleged that the owner of Artillery bet on the winner.

The English jockey Rowell was killed in a hurdle race at Antau yesterday.

Clifford has been sent to Eugene Leary's farm at Yarmouth, Ky., for the winter.

A yearling half brother to Foxhall, by Powhatan, dam Jamaica, died at Lexington yesterday. The youngster was valued at \$5,000.

Five favorites won at Clifton yesterday. Belwood was the only outsider to win.

Followers of Griffin's mounts did not fail to ride a winner.

The Baron was going very strong when he broke down. It is supposed that he stepped on a stone.

Directum was sent against his record at Hartford yesterday. The flying jib could do was a mile in 2:05. Flying jib covered a mile in 2:06.34, nearly three seconds behind his record. Afterward he started against Bicyclist Warren and easily beat him a hundred feet in 2:10.

Jimmy McLaughlin sent down \$100 to be relieved on Saturday. Wah Jim and Madstone, Comanche and Wah Jim won all right, but Madstone had to be content with the post.

One of the rules adopted by the Western Turf Congress reads as follows: "Neither the starter nor his assistant shall acquire any knowledge of the betting previous to a race. Comment is unnecessary. Any violation of this rule will be necessary to look up the starter and his assistant after each race in order to insure its enforcement."

Jack McDonald won pretty well over the victory at that inconsistent animal, Chief Justice.

GLoucester Entries.

RACE TRACK, GLOUCESTER, Nov. 19.—The entries and probable starters for tomorrow are:	
First Race—One mile and a quarter; selling.	
Champion.....107 King Crab.....104	
2nd.....108 Lady Pauline.....104	
3rd.....109 Albatross.....103	
4th.....110 Spreadaway.....92	
5th.....111	
Second Race—Six furlongs; selling.	
1st.....112 Mantell.....105	
2nd.....113 John O'Brien.....104	
3rd.....114 Hawk.....103	
4th.....115 Warpaint.....106	
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